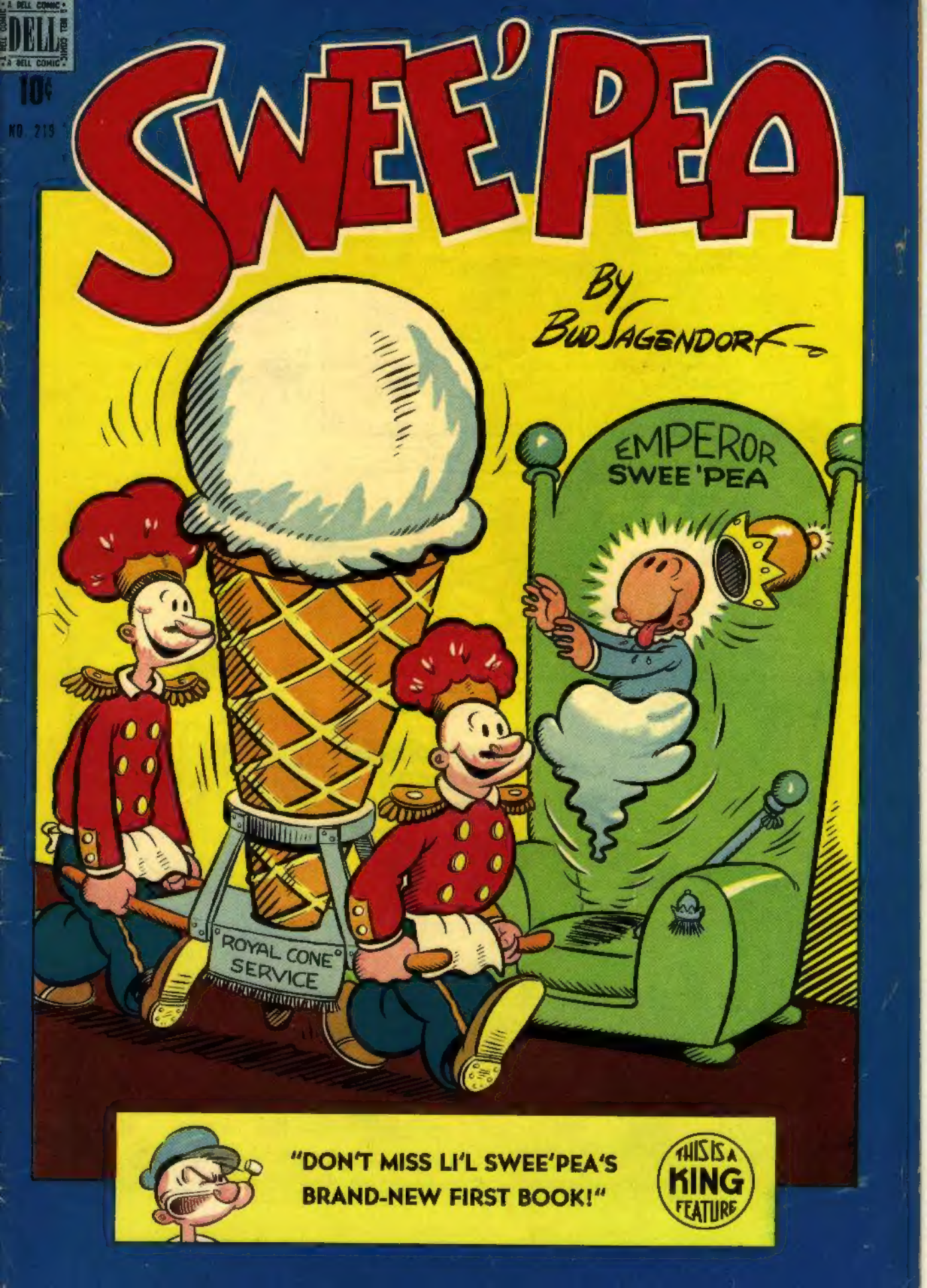
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SWEE'PEA
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EMPEROR SWEE'PEA
ROYAL CONE SERVICE
"DON'T MISS LI'L SWEE'PEA'S BRAND-NEW FIRST BOOK!"
THIS IS A KING FEATURE

SWEE'PEA

I YAM GOIN' FISHIN', POPEYE – DON'T BUY ANY MEAT FER DINNER, WE WILL HAVE FISH!
1
ONE HALF HOUR LATER —
PUT THE FRYIN' PAN ON, POPEYE – I YAM BACK!!
?
2
BLOW ME DOWN!! THIS IS A SWELL FISH! WHERE DID YA CATCH HIM?
I YAM NOT TELLIN'!
3
I HAS FOUND A SWELL FISHIN' HOLE AN' I YAM SAVIN' IT FER ME OWN PERSONAL USE!
?
4
THE NEXT DAY —
I YAM GOIN' FISHIN', POPEYE!
5
I SURE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHERE HIS FISHIN' HOLE IS!
6
I YAM GOING TO FOLLOW HIM AND FIND OUT!
7
WHA' TH---?? HE IS NOT EVEN GOIN' TOWARD THE RIVER--HE IS GOIN' INTO TOWN!!
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8
OH, MY GORSH!?! THE CITY AQUARIUM!!
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SWEE'PEA
IN
"EMPEROR SIZE!"
By,
I HASTA GO OUTA TOWN FER A COUPLE OF WEEKS - KEEP AN EYE ON SWEE'-PEA!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE LITTLE BRAT - I KNOWS HOW TO TAKE CARE OF LI'L KIDS!
BAH!! THE WAY POPEYE TALKS YA'D THINK I DIDN'T KNOW NOTHIN' ABOUT KIDS!
I YAM HIS PAPPY AN' HE TOOK A LOT OF RAISIN'!
WHA'-TH--?!?
I YAM ALL OUT OF TOBACKY!!
PHOOEY!!
HM? FIVE MINUTES TO MIDNIGHT!! MUCH TOO LATE FER AN OL' MAN TO BE OUT ON TH' STREETS!
AHOY, SWEE'PEA!! WAKE UP!!
I DOESN'T LIKE GOIN' TO THE TOBACCO STORE SO LATE - IT'S CREEPY!!
AH!
AH!
AH!
AH!
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HM?
TOBACCO SHOP
?
IS THAT THE HOUSE HE WENT INTO?
YEAH, CHIEF!
I THINK WE'RE ABOUT TO SUCCEED IN OUR MISSION!
PUT SOME BOYS ON HIM, SAM! DON'T LET HIM GET OUT OF SIGHT!
I'M GOING TO REPORT TO THE BOSS!
IT'S ABOUT TIME YA COMED BACK! GIMME THE TOBACKY!
SHIVER ME MAIN MAST!! WHATCHA ACTIN' SO PEACULIAR FER, SWEE'PEA?
?
I HAS A FEELIN' WE IS NOT ALONE — I YAM SURE SOMEBODY FOLLOWED ME DOWN THE STREET!!
DON'T BE SILLY!! NO PERSINGS WOULD WANTA FOLLOW A LI'L KID LIKE YOU!!
ARF!
ARF!
OKAY, OKAY! GO AHEAD AN' LAUGH! I STILL THINKS I WAS FOLLOWED!

THE BOSS WILL BE PLEASED TO HEAR MY NEWS!
CITY LIMITS
CLICK
GREETINGS, PINKING! I'VE GREAT NEWS!
HELLO, FRED—DON'T TELL ME YOU AND YOUR BOYS ARE FINALLY MAKING SOME PROGRESS!!
PROGRESS? NOT ONLY THAT, BOSS, BUT——
YES-YES-YES-!
----WE FOUND HIM!
OH, HAPPY! HAPPY DAY! AT LAST WE HAVE FOUND HIM!
I STILL SEZ I HAS A FEELIN' WE IS NOT ALONE!
DON'T BE SILLY!
YOU TELL HIM, PAPPY?
HE'S ABSOLUTELY RIGHT, IT IS SILLY!
SURE WE'RE ALONE!

AVAST, YA SWABS, WHATCHA DOIN' IN THIS HOUSE ?
YEA! WHA'CHA DOIN' ?
HA! HA! LISTEN TO THE OLD GOAT!
HA! HA!
MEANWHILE, IN THE UNDERGROUND HIDE-OUT OF J.J. PINKING!
IT'LL BE NICE TO GO HOME AGAIN!
WE'LL BE HEROES!
I CAN SEE IT ALL NOW - BANDS PLAYING - PEOPLE CHEERING - WE'LL BE THE TOAST OF OUR COUNTRY!
SHALL WE GO OVER AND MEASURE HIM NOW?
WHAT?
YOU MEAN TO TELL ME THAT YOU HAVEN'T MADE SURE OF HIS SIZE ?
NO - BUT I HAVE A GOOD EYE AND I THINK HE'S OKAY!
YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN SURE!
I'LL GO MYSELF AND MEASURE HIM!
I'M POSITIVE YOU'LL FIND HIM OKAY!
IS THIS THE HOUSE ?
YES, BOSS!
COME HERE, YOUNG MAN! I WISH TO MEASURE YOU!!
WHA'--TH--?
WHO-ME?

BRING ME THE CALIPERS!
AHOY! WHA'S GOIN' ON AROUN' HERE?
OUT OF THE WAY, POP— I'VE WORK TO DO!
?
?
?
.?
?
HERE HE IS, J.P.!
?
?
HEIGHT, THIRTY-ONE! HEAD, SEVEN! HIP WIDTH, EIGHT! ARM, THIRTEEN!
THIRTY-ONE!
SEVEN!
SOUNDS GOOD!
I HOPE IT'S HIM!
IT'S BEEN A LONG SEARCH!
---AND FEET, FOUR! THAT DOES IT — DID YOU GET IT ALL DOWN?
YES, SIR!
LET ME CHECK THEM TO SEE THE RESULTS —
HM?
AH!
DON'T KEEP US IN SUSPENSE — IS IT HIM?
?
GENTLEMEN, I GIVE YOU YOUR EMPEROR!!
?
?
?
EMPEROR?
?

BLOW ME DOWN! WHAT DOES YA MEAN, EMPEROR?
YEAH! JUS' WHAT IS YOU SWABS YAPPIN' ABOUT?
SHUSH!! IN THE PRESENCE OF THE EMPEROR YOU DON'T ASK QUESTIONS!
?
SHALL WE GO, YOUR MAJESTY? I HAVE A PLANE WAITING FOR YOU!
? ! ? ? HUH? ?
LISTING, YOU! 'AT AIN'T NO EMPEROR! 'AT IS ME OWN SON'S ADOPTID ORFSPRING!
I BEG YOUR PARDON!
FOR YOUR INFORMATION, I HAVE MEASURED THE YOUNG MAN AND FOUND THAT HE IS EMPEROR SIZE!
SO WHAT?
CAN'T YOU UNDERSTAND - HE IS THE RIGHT SIZE - HE WILL FIT THE THRONE!!
I STILL DOESN'T KNOW WHAT YA IS TALKIN' ABOUT!
? ?
MY! MY! BUT YOU ARE STUPID! VERY WELL, I'LL TRY TO MAKE IT PLAIN!
MY NAME IS J.J. PINKING - I AM THE EXCHEQUER OF PLUTONIA! OUR EMPEROR HAS BECOME FAT FROM OVEREATING AND NO LONGER FITS THE THRONE -
THRONES ARE VERY EXPENSIVE TODAY!
PLUTONIA IS A SMALL COUNTRY, WE HAVEN'T MUCH MONEY -
-SO WE FIGURED IT WOULD BE CHEAPER TO FIND A NEW EMPEROR THAN TO BUILD A NEW THRONE!
! ?

I'VE MEASURED MILLIONS OF PEOPLE AND HE'S THE FIRST ONE THAT WILL FIT! HE IS TRULY EMPEROR SIZE!
YA IS WASTIN' YER TIME - ME SON WOULD NEVER LET YA TAKE HIS LI'L BOY KID!
HE HAS TO!! PLUTONIA NEEDS AN EMPEROR!
PERHAPS IF I TALKED TO YOUR SON!
YA CAN'T! HE IS OUT OF TOWN!
HM? OUT OF TOWN ?
IF HE'S OUT OF TOWN, THIS OLD GOAT IS THE BOY'S GUARDIAN! HM? I BET I CAN MAKE A DEAL WITH HIM!
?
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A GENERAL?
?
!
OH, BOY!! YA MEANS WIT' SOLJERS AN' EVERY-THIN' ?
YES! YES! AND GUNS, TOO!!
HM? GENERAL POOPDECK PAPPY!
FORWARD MARCH!
BOOM! BOOM!
?
?
?
PARDING ME!!
?
?
?
GOOD MORNING, EMPEROR!!!
SOUNDS NICE, DOESN'T IT?
!
!
!

WE SHOULD LEAVE RIGHT AWAY, GENERAL!
GO UP TO YER ROOM AN' PACK SOME OF YER CLOTHES!
BUT-BUT-BUT--?
THEY IS NO "BUTS" ABOUT IT!! WE IS GOIN' TO PLUTONIA!
I DON'T THINK POPEYE IS GOING TO LIKE THIS!
I DOESN'T WANT TO GO TO PLUTONIA, BUT POPEYE SAID I HAD TO MIND POOPDECK!!
?
?
?
?
HM? HE'S SURE TAKIN' HIS TIME! AHOY, SWEE'PEA, HURRY UP!
EMPERORS ARE ALWAYS SLOW!!
I HOPES POPEYE WON'T BE MAD AT ME FER NOT GOIN' WIT' POOPDECK, BUT I JUS' DOESN'T FEEL LIKE BEIN' AN' EMPEROR!

WAIT HERE, J.P., I'LL GO SEE WHAT'S DELAYING THE EMPEROR!
OKAY, GENERAL!
WHA' TH--?
OH, MY GORSH! THIS IS ARFUL!!
HURRY UP, GENERAL, WE HAVEN'T MUCH TIME!!
WELL, GENERAL!! WHERE IS THE EMPEROR?
ER-A-HE-ER GULP!
ER-GULP-HEH! HEH! I GUESS HE-ER-RUNNED AWAY!!
WHAT?
?
TWEET
?
?
THIS IS A JOB FOR THE PLUTONIAN SECRET SERVICE!
ARREST THE GENERAL FOR ALLOWING THE EMPEROR TO RUN AWAY!!

SUNRISE FINDS LITTLE SWEE'PEA FIVE MILES FROM HOME
I'LL STAY AWAY UNTIL POPEYE COMES HOME!
I'D RATHER BE A SAILOR THAN AN EMPEROR!
EMPERORS ACT TOO GROWED UP!
I YAM A LI'L KID, AN' I BETS THEY HAVEN'T GOT ICE CREAM IN PLUTONIA!
BUT IF THEY DID, AN' I WAS EMPEROR, I COULD EAT ALL I WANTED!
?
?
HM?
I'D BETTER DO SOME CHECKING UP B'FORE I MAKES A MISTAKE!
AHOY, MISTER, COULD I USE YER PHONE?
SURE, KID, COME ON IN!
?
BR-R-R
BR-R-R
YES! YES! I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW PLUTONIA HAS THE LARGEST ICE CREAM PLANT IN THE WORLD!
SOMEONE WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT ICE CREAM CONDITIONS IN PLUTONIA!
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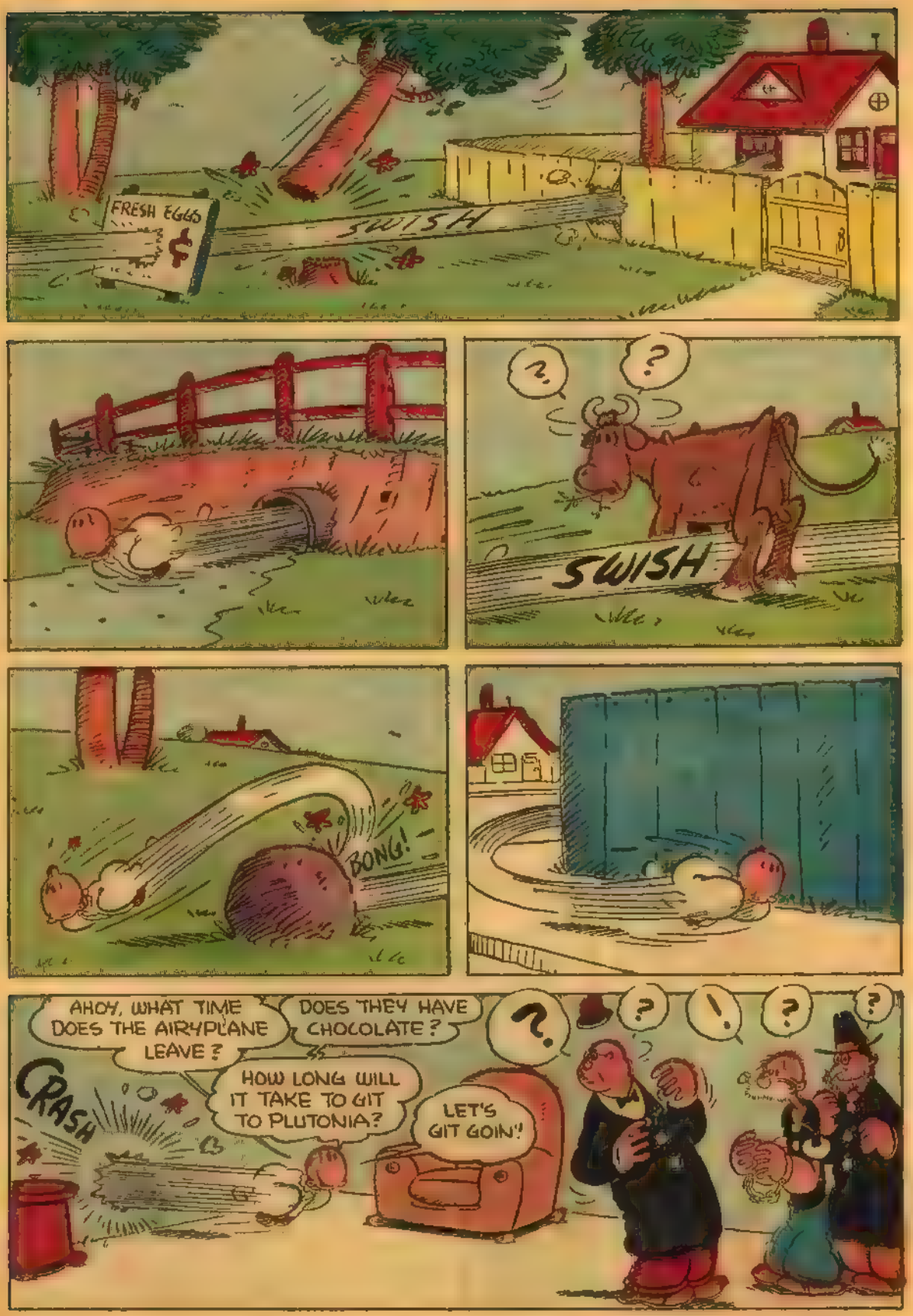
THANK YOU!
SWISH


FRESH EGGS
SWISH
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SWISH
BONG!
AHOY, WHAT TIME DOES THE AIRYPLANE LEAVE?
DOES THEY HAVE CHOCOLATE?
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO GIT TO PLUTONIA?
LET'S GIT GOIN'!
CRASH
?
?
!
?
?

SO YA HAS DECIDED TO BE EMPEROR?
REMOVE THE HAND-CUFFS FROM THE GENERAL!
YAS, GENERAL!
YES, SIR!
WE IS READY TO GO TO PLUTONIA NOW!
FINE! I'LL CALL THE AIRPORT AND TELL THEM TO WARM UP THE PLANE!
WHERE'S YER BAG WIT' YER CLOTHES? WE IS ABOUT TO GO!
HUH?
I SAID, WHERE'S YER CLOTHES!
OH, MY GORSH!
ER-ERF! ERF! I GUESS I LEFT ME BAG OUT IN THE WOODS!
!
WELL! MARCH RIGHT OUT THERE AN' GIT IT! MAKE IT SNAPPY!
? ! ?
YOU HEARD ME!! GIT GOIN'!
LISTING, YOU!! YER JUS' A GENERAL - I YAM THE EMPEROR —
YOU GO GIT IT!!
YOU HEARD THE EMPEROR —
GO GET IT!!
A FINE WAY TO TREAT A GENERAL!

AN HOUR LATER FINDS THE NEW EMPEROR AND HIS RETINUE WINGING THEIR WAY TOWARDS THE ISLAND KINGDOM OF PLUTONIA!
IN ABOUT SIX HOURS YOU'LL SEE YOUR KINGDOM, YOUR MAJESTY!
IN PLUTONIA THE EMPEROR IS INFORMED OF HIS SUCCESSOR'S APPROACH —
-BUT, YOUR MAJESTY, PINKING IS ABOUT TO TAKE YOUR THRONE AWAY FROM YOU!!
PHOOEY TO MY THRONE! JUST BRING ME MORE FOOD!!
FOOD! FOOD! THAT'S ALL YOU THINK ABOUT AND NOW YOU'RE TOO FAT FOR YOUR THRONE!!!
BAH!! SO WHAT? AS LONG AS THE NEW EMPEROR FEEDS ME HE'S WELCOME TO MY CROWN!!
OH! I HOPE THE NEW EMPEROR HATES FOOD!!
I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO TAKE IT, IF HE TURNED OUT TO BE A FOOD HOG, TOO!
BOOM
THERE'S THE SIGNAL—THE NEW EMPEROR HAS ARRIVED!!
HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE AN EATER! I BET HE NEVER THINKS OF FOOD!!
-AND THIS, YOUR MAJESTY, IS MR. WINKER, YOUR CHIEF ADVISOR!
SWELL!! AHOY, WINKY, PLEASE ADVISE ME ON HOW TO GIT A COUPLE HUNDRED GALLONS OF ICE CREAM!!
ANY FLAVOR TO START WITH!!!
NO! NO! NO! IT CAN'T BE!!!

I GUESS I WILL GO SEE HOW THE EMPEROR IS THIS MORNING!
GOOD MORNIN', YER MAJESTY!
AHOY, GENERAL!
WELL, HOW'S THE JOB OF EMPEROR GOIN'?
SWELL! HOW'S YER JOB AS GENERAL?
OH, EVERYTHIN' IS OKAY EXCEPT---
EXCEPT WHAT, POOP-DECK?
--I HAS NOT FIGURED OUT HOW TO ORDER BREAKFAST IN THIS BLASTID PALACE!
IT'S EASY! I'LL SHOW YOU!
AHOY! THE EMPEROR IS READY TO EAT!!
?
?
OH, MY GORSH! ICE CREAM!!
?
SEE HOW EASY IT IS?
ORANGE
PECAN
VANILLA
PEACH
CHOCOLATE
MAPLE

SOMETHING HAS TO BE DONE!
YOUR MAJESTY-
-ER I MEAN, EX-MAJESTY, I MUST SPEAK TO YOU!!
WELL, WINKER, HURRY UP, I'M ABOUT TO EAT LUNCH!
THE NEW EMPEROR IS HOPELESS!! HE DOES NOTHING BUT EAT ICE CREAM!
GOOD HEAVENS! THAT'S TERRIBLE!! IMAGINE ANY-ONE EATING THAT STUFF!! UGH!! IT'S DISGUSTING!!
HE WON'T STOP LONG ENOUGH TO SIGN ANY PAPERS OF STATE!!
PLUTONIA IS AT A STAND-STILL!
HAVEN'T YOU ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT IT?
YES, INDEED-WHERE'S MY LUNCH!!
SOMETHING MUST BE DONE TO SAVE PLUTONIA!
BAH!! TELL IT TO THE NEW EMPEROR! I'M HUNGRY!
I WISH YOU WOULDN'T BOTHER ME WHEN I'M ABOUT TO PARTAKE OF SOME TURKEY, BEEFSTEAK, POTATOES AND GRAVY!
HA!
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!
WHA' TH?
?
VANILLA
PEACH
YOUR LUNCH, EX-MAJESTY!

THINGS ARE IN A SWELL MESS!
AHOY, SWEE'PEA! STOP EATIN' ICE CREAM — I HAS TO TALK WIT' YA!
DON'T BE SILLY — YOU TALK — I'LL EAT!!
YA HAD BETTER LISTING TO ME! WINKER IS MAD AND HE'S ON HIS WAY HERE TO DE-THRONE YOU!
ERF! ERF!
DON'T LAUGH! YOU MADE A MISTAKE MAKIN' THE OL' EMPEROR EAT ICE CREAM!
PHOOEY!! I YAM THE BIG BOSS AROUN' HERE!
AHOY, COOK, ME PLATE IS EMPTY!
HERE COMES TROUBLE!!!
GET OFF THAT THRONE, YOU ICE CREAM MAD MONARCH!! YOU'RE FIRED!!!
BAH! YA CAN'T FIRE ME! I'M THE EMPEROR!
OH, YEAH!
WE'LL SEE IF I CAN THROW YOU OUT OR NOT!!
ARMY!!
SHALL WE GO BACK TO THE THRONE ROOM, WINKY?
?

IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT, PINKING!!
HUH? MY FAULT? WHAT IS?
?
?
YOU PUT THAT ICE CREAM FIEND ON THE THRONE - NOW THROW HIM OUT!!
OH, I COULDN'T DO THAT - HE'S MY EMPEROR!
EMPEROR! BAH!! HE'S JUST A LITTLE KID PLAYING A GAME - I'D LIKE TO GET HIS NECK IN MY HANDS!
TSK! TSK! DON'T TALK LIKE THAT!
CRUNCH
I TRIED TO THROW HIM OUT, BUT HE'S GOT THE ARMY ON HIS SIDE!! HE FEEDS THEM ICE CREAM AND THEY LOVE IT!!!
AHOY, YOU SWABS, THE EMPEROR HAS A PROCLAMATION TO READ TO YA!!
?
?
GOOD HEAVENS! NOW WHAT?
PERHAPS HE'S GOING TO ABDICATE!!!
THRONE ROOM
!
?
NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS AND AUTHORITIES OF PLUTONIA: FROM THIS DAY FORTH IT SHALL BE ILLEGAL IN THE KINGDOM OF PLUTONIA, TO EAT ANYTHIN' BUT ICE CREAM!!

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT IS? IT'S THE CITIZENS OF PLUTONIA WANTING AN AUDIENCE WITH US!
KNOCK
KNOCK
OKAY, CORPORAL, LET THEM COME IN ONE AT A TIME!
I HOPE THEY'RE NOT TOO ANGRY!
I'M A FARMER - I'VE GOT A THOUSAND ACRES OF CORN — WHAT'LL I DO WITH IT?
I'LL SPEAK TO THE EMPEROR!
I MANUFACTURE FORKS - WHAT'LL I DO NOW?
I GUESS YOU'LL HAVE TO MAKE SPOONS!
SIX HOURS LATER—
HOW MANY COMPLAINTS DOES THAT MAKE?
-ER-SIXTEEN THOUSAND I THINK - -
I'M GOING TO HAVE A SHOW-DOWN WITH THE EMPEROR! THIS CAN'T GO ON ANY LONGER!
YOUR MAJESTY, NONE OF OUR CITIZENS LIKE ICE CREAM — YOU'LL HAVE TO CHANGE THE LAW!!
DON'T BE SILLY - THEY IS THOUSINGS OF HAPPY PLUTONIANS — LOOK OUT THERE!!
HOORAY FOR THE EMPEROR!!
KIDS!?! THOUSANDS OF THEM!!
?
?
SWEE'PEA THE GREAT!
WE CHILDREN OF PLUTONIA THANK THEIR EMPEROR!
WE LOVE OUR EMPEROR!

THREE WEEKS LATER —
ARE YOU SURE?? HAVE YOU CHECKED YOUR FIGURES?
THERE CAN BE NO MISTAKE — THAT'S THE TRUE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF PLUTONIA!
OH, THIS IS TERRIBLE!! OUR POOR COUNTRY!! ONLY FORTY-NINE CENTS LEFT IN THE PLUTONIAN TREASURY!!
THAT WON'T EVEN PAY MY SALARY!!
IT'S ALL HIS FAULT!! THAT ICE CREAM FIEND YOU PUT ON THE THRONE — WE'VE GOT TO GET RID OF HIM!!
THRONE ROOM
MAYBE IF WE ASKED HIM REAL NICE, HE'D GO HOME!!
BAH!
IF WE'RE GOING TO GET RID OF HIM, WE'LL HAVE TO OUTSMART HIM!!
IF THERE WAS ONLY SOME WAY TO KNOCK HIM UNCONSCIOUS, WE COULD THROW HIM OFF THIS ISLAND?
?
?
AH! I'VE GOT IT!!! AT LAST WE'RE ABOUT TO BE FREE OF THE FIEND!!
WAIT HERE — I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!!
?
GO RIGHT IN, SPLATO, AND I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I WANT YOU TO DO!
OKAY, MR. WINKER!
GOOD HEAVENS!?! SPLATO? THE HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP OF PLUTONIA?
?
?

WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU GOING TO USE HIM FOR?
HA! HA! I'M GOING TO RID OUR COUNTRY OF THAT MONSTER ON THE THRONE!
STAY WITH SPLATO WHILE I HAVE A TALK WITH THE EMPEROR
WE'LL HAVE A NEW EMPEROR IN NO TIME!
KEEP IT COMIN', BOYS!! YOU'LL ALL GET MEDALS FOR THIS DAY'S WORK!!
LOOK AT HIM!! NO WONDER PLUTONIA IS GOING BROKE!
GOOD MORNING, YOUR MAJESTY - YOUR TEACHER IS WAITING FOR YOU IN THE ROYAL GYM!!
HUH-- ? WHAT TEACHER ?
WHY YOUR FISTICUFF INSTRUCTOR - HE'S HERE TO TEACH YOU HOW TO DEFEND YOURSELF!
EVERY EMPEROR MUST KNOW HOW TO FIGHT!
COME ALONG - WE MUSTN'T KEEP TEACHER WAITING!! HA! HA!
?
HERE HE IS, SPLATO, REMEMBER WHAT I SAID - TAKE CARE OF HIM?
I'LL DO ME BEST, BOSS!
?
COME ON, PINKING, WE'LL WAIT OUTSIDE!
? ?

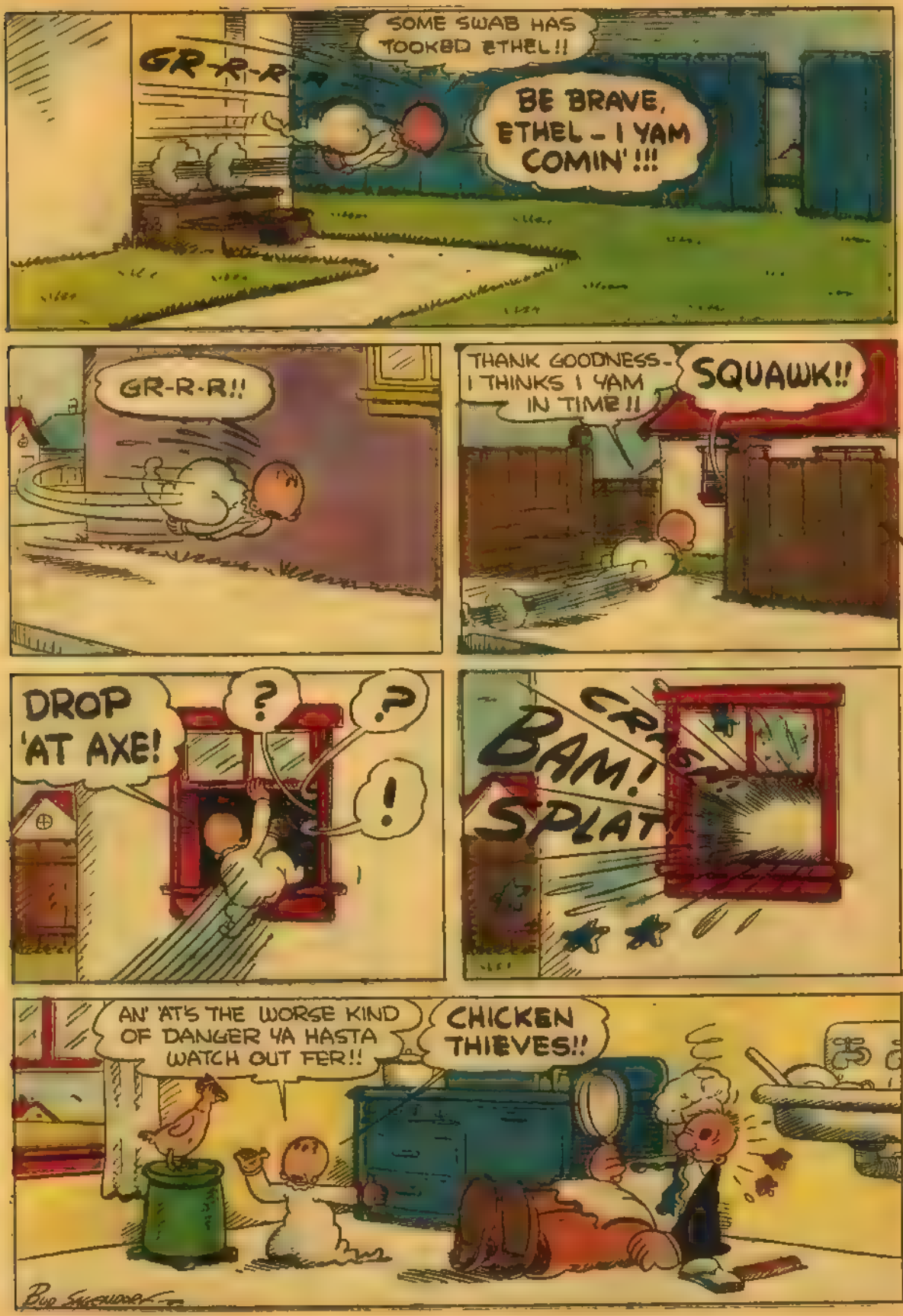
BUT - I DON'T SEE HOW TEACHING HIM TO FIGHT WILL GET RID OF HIM!
IT'S SIMPLE!
ROYAL GYM
-SPLATO WILL PRETEND TO TEACH HIM TO FIGHT AND THEN AT THE RIGHT MOMENT HE'LL KNOCK HIM UNCONSCIOUS AND WE - -
-WE CAN CARRY HIM OUT AND THROW HIM IN THE OCEAN!!!
IT WILL BE A GREAT MOMENT IN PLUTONIAN HISTORY!
DOZE TINGS IS BOXIN' GLOVES, YER MAJESTY - YA PUTS 'EM ON YER HAN'S LIKE DIS!!
?
DEN YA HITS WIT' 'EM LIKE DIS!!
SPLAT
?
GEE - I HATES TA HIT A LI'L KID, EVEN IF HE IS AN EMPEROR - BUT ORDERS IS ORDERS!
WHA'S THE MATTER WIT' THIS SWAB? HE THINKS I DOESN'T KNOW NUTHIN' ABOUT FIGHTIN'!
OKAY, YA BIG OX, COME ON - LE'S MIX IT UP!!
?
?
MY GOODNESS!?! WHAT CAN THEY BE DOING?
AH! LISTEN TO THAT MUSIC!! ISN'T IT BEAUTIFUL!! OUR EMPEROR IS BEING BEATEN UP!!
SPLAT
CRASH!
ROYAL GYM
BAM

AIN'T YOU AFRAID SPLATO WILL HURT THE EMPEROR?
SO WHAT!! DID YOU EXPECT HIM TO BE KNOCKED OUT WITHOUT BEING HURT?
BAM!
SPLAT
OH, WONDERFUL- THAT WAS A GOOD ONE!
BAM!
IT WON'T BE LONG NOW- PLUTONIA IS ABOUT TO BE SAVED!!
CRASH!
SPLAT!
BAM!
ANY MOMENT NOW THAT DOOR WILL OPEN AND WE CAN GO IN AND DRAG OUT THE EMPEROR AND TOSS HIM OFF OUR ISLAND!
BAM!
SPLAT!
CRASH
ROYAL GYM!
BLOW ME DOWN BUT EXERCISE ALWAYS MAKES ME HUNGRY- I THINKS I WILL GO SEE IF ME TWO O'CLOCK ICE CREAM IS READY!!
WHY DIDN'T YA TELL ME 'AT KID'S OL' MAN WAS POPEYE?
TWEET

AHOY, SWEE'PEA - HAS YA HEARD THE NEWS?
WHAT NEWS?
THE EX-EMPEROR IS LOSIN' WEIGHT FAST - HE IS GITTIN' SKINNY AGAIN!
SO WHAT?
IF HE GITS THIN ENOUGH, THEY MIGHT TRY TA PUT HIM BACK ON THE THRONE!!
ERF! ERF! DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!!
POSSESSION IS NINE-TENTHS OF THE LAW - AS LONG AS I YAM EMPEROR-SIZE, THEY KIN NOT KICK ME OUT!!
AHOY, KITCHEN!! PICK UP THE EMPTY AND BRING ME SOME VANILLA!!
MY GORSH! YA HAS BEEN EATIN' ICE CREAM STEADY FER TEN WEEKS - CAN'T YA STOP FER A MINUTE TO LISTING TO ME?
WHA'S THE MATTER WIT' ME COOK? HE IS SLOW - I'LL GO OUT AND FIRE HIM!!
GR-R-
WHA' THE---?? I KIN NOT GIT OUT OF ME THRONE - ERF! ERF! GIVE ME SOME HELP, POOP-DECK!
?
WELL, WELL!! DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE, PINKING?
BLAST YA, SWEE'PEA, YA HAS EATEN SO MUCH ICE CREAM YA HAS GOT FAT AND YA IS STUCK IN THE THRONE!

IT WOULD SEEM THAT THE YOUNG MAN IS NO LONGER EMPEROR-SIZE!
THUD
HELLO, EX-EMPEROR! HA! HA! HA!
WHA'CHA MEAN- EX- EMPEROR ?
YOU MADE EVERYONE EAT ICE CREAM - THE REAL EMPEROR HATES THE STUFF SO HE HASN'T EATEN FOR TEN WEEKS - HE'S LOST TWO HUNDRED POUNDS AND IS READY TO GO BACK TO HIS THRONE!
PLUTONIA IS SAVED!
YA KIN NOT DO THIS - I YAM THE EMPEROR AND I WON'T BE FIRED!!
WE'RE NOT FIRING YOU - WE'RE JUST ASKING YOU TO QUIT -- OR ELSE!!!
MR. PINKING, RUN BACK TO THE PALACE AND ORDER ME SOME ROAST BEEF FOR LUNCH!
YES, YOUR MAJESTY!
GOOD-BY!
YOU AND YER TEMPER - BAH! IF YOU HADN'T BEEN SO POSITIVE THEY COULDN'T FIRE YOU, THEY MIGHT HAVE LOANED US A SMALL ROWER BOAT!!
I STILL SAYS THEY KIN NOT FIRE AN EMPEROR!
IT AIN'T LEGAL!
THE END!

WEE' PEA
AND
ETHEL
--AN', ETHEL, YA HASTA BE CAREFUL OF CARS WHEN YA CROSSES THE STREET!!
?
POPEYE GAVE HIM A LIVE CHICKEN AND HE'S MAKING A PET OF IT!
A REAL CHICKEN!?!
PARDON ME!!
?
-AN' THEY IS DORGS AND CATS - YA WILL HAFTA WATCH OUT FER THEM, TOO!
?
YOU WAIT HERE - I WILL GO GIT YER LUNCH!
SQUAWK!
S-S-S-
SHUSH!
SQUAWK!


GR-R-R
SOME SWAB HAS TOOKED ETHEL!!
BE BRAVE, ETHEL - I YAM COMIN'!!!
GR-R-R!!
THANK GOODNESS - I THINKS I YAM IN TIME!!
SQUAWK!!
DROP 'AT AXE!
?
?
!
CRASH
BAM!
SPLAT
AN' 'AT'S THE WORSE KIND OF DANGER YA HASTA WATCH OUT FER!!
CHICKEN THIEVES!!
Bud Sagendorf

A NEW SWEE'PEA STORY
ENTITLED
"The CHALLENGER!"
OR "ALL KNOCKING ISN'T CAUSED BY OPPORTUNITY!!"
HM!
How To ENTERTAIN
WAIT A MINUTE, SWEE'PEA — I DOES NOT WANT YA TO GO OUTSIDE!!
WHY, POPEYE ?
I WANTS TO TAKE A SHOWER BATH AN' I YAM EXPECTIN' A VISIKOR!!
GORSH! WHO'S COMIN', POPEYE ?
THEY IS A NEW SWAB IN TOWN WHAT WANTS TO FIGHT ME IN A SPRIZE FIGHT RING — HE IS COMIN' TO TALK IT OVER WIT' ME!
WHEN HE GITS HERE YOU ENTERTAIN HIM TILL I GIT THROUGH!
OKAY, POPEYE
'AT MUS' BE HIM NOW!
KNOCK
KNOCK
OH! MY GORSH!!! HE KNOCKED HIS FISK RIGHT THROUGH THE DOOR!?!
OPEN UP!!! I'M LOOKIN' FOR POPEYE THE SAILOR!!!
KNOCK
BAM!

JUS' A MINUTE AN' I WILL OPING THE DOOR!!
HURRY UP B'FORE I BUST IT IN!!
WHAT TOOK YA SO LONG, SHORTY?
DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME KNOCKIN' ?
?
HAW! HAW! DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE THE MIGHTY POPEYE!!
HAW
HAW!
NAW!! I AIN'T POPEYE - I YAM SWEE'PEA, HIS LI'L ADOBTID BOY KID!!
OH!! YOU DON'T SAY!! I THOUGHT SURE YA WAS THAT TOUGH FIGHTIN' SAILOR!
HAW! HAW!! DON'T TAKE ME SERIOUS, SONNY!! NOBODY WOULD EVER MISTAKE YOU FOR A FIGHTER!!!
OKAY, SWEE'PEA!! NOW TELL ME WHERE POPEYE IS!!! I'VE GOT BUSINESS WITH HIM!
POPEYE WILL BE DOWN IN A MINUTE - HE IS TAKIN' A SHOWER BATH!
SHOWER - HUH? THAT'S GOOD!
HAW! HAW! IT'S THE LAST ONE HE'LL GET TO TAKE!! WHEN I GET THROUGH WITH HIM IN THE RING HE WON'T BE ABLE TO STAND UP!!

I DOESN'T LIKE TO DISAGREE WIT' A GROWED UP PERSING - BUT-
- I YAM SURE YA WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HURT POPEYE - HE IS THE BES' FIGHTER IN THE WORLD!
HAW!! HAW! HAW!
HAW! HAW! HA!
BAH! WHEN I GET HIM IN THE RING I'LL TEAR HIM TO PIECES!!
OH, I YAM SURE YA IS MISTOOKEN!! POPEYE WOULDN'T LET YA DO THAT!!
OH, NO?
I'LL SHOW YOU HOW I'LL DO IT!!
HAW! HA!
FIRST I'LL SOFTEN HIM UP!
I'LL BOUNCE HIM LIKE A BALL!!
SPLAT SPLAT SPLAT
HA! HAW!
AND WHEN HE'S GOOD AND SOFT---
BONG! BONG! BONG!
BONG! BONG!

-I'LL PICK HIM UP ON MY FINGER LIKE THIS. AND-
-START HIM SPINNIN'!
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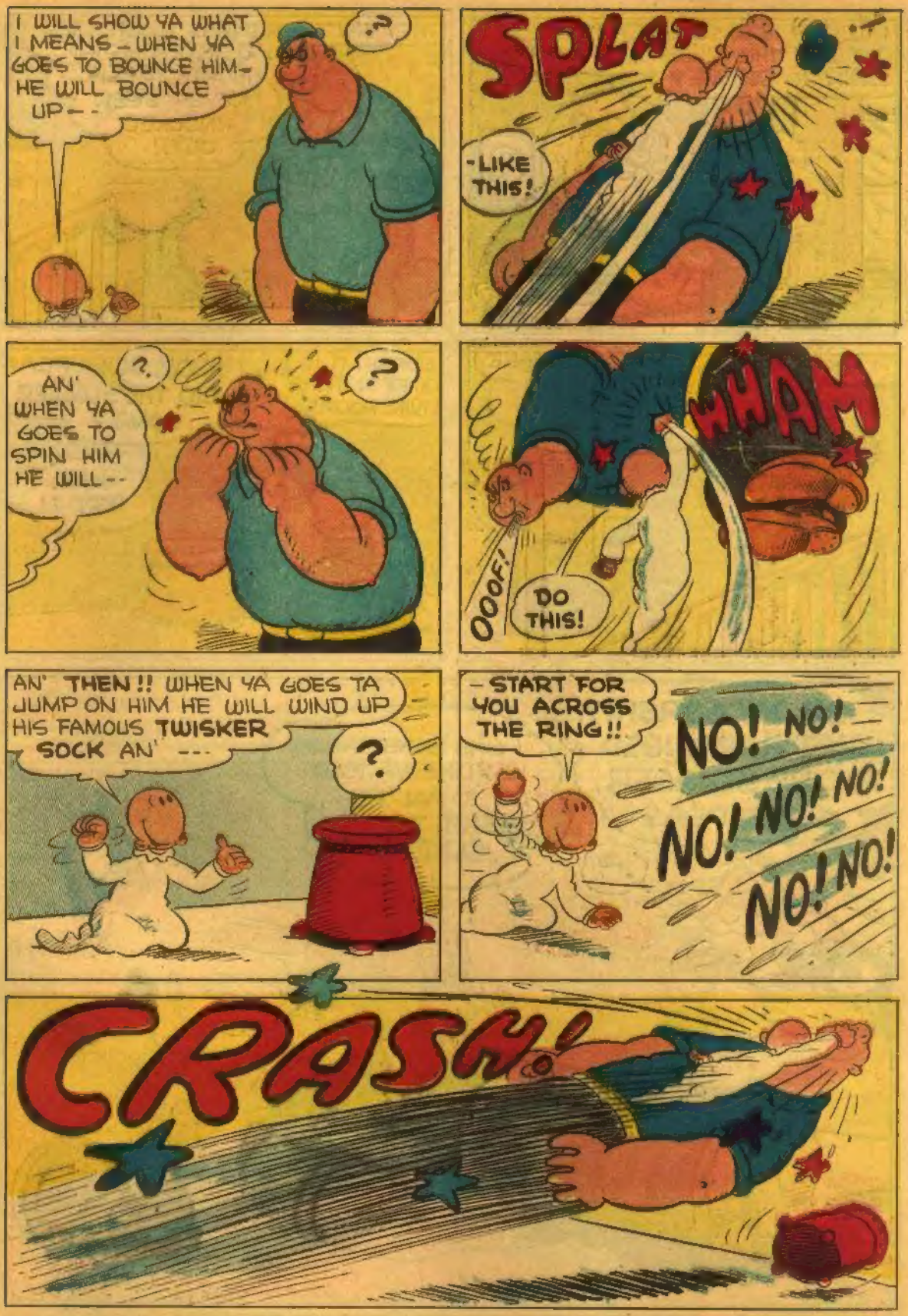
SPLAT!
WHEN HE'S SPUN ENOUGH - I'LL TAKE MY FINGER AWAY AND---
-LET HIM FALL TO THE FLOOR!
PLOP!
THEN BEFORE HE CAN GET UP I'LL JUMP ON HIM LIKE THIS!!
? ? ?
STOP!
HUH? WHAT FOR ?
I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YA A QUESTION - WHEN YA IS DOIN' ALL OF THIS WHAT WILL POPEYE BE DOING?
HUH?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?


I WILL SHOW YA WHAT I MEANS - WHEN YA GOES TO BOUNCE HIM - HE WILL BOUNCE UP - -
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SPLAT
- LIKE THIS!
AN' WHEN YA GOES TO SPIN HIM HE WILL - -
?
?
WHAM
OOOF!
DO THIS!
AN' THEN !! WHEN YA GOES TA JUMP ON HIM HE WILL WIND UP HIS FAMOUS TWISKER SOCK AN' - - -
?
- START FOR YOU ACROSS THE RING !!
NO! NO!
NO! NO! NO!
NO! NO!
CRASH!

I WON'ER HOW SWEE'PEA IS MAKIN' OUT WIT' THE SWAB WHAT WAS COMIN' TO SEE ME?
THEY SAY THE SWAB IS TOUGH - HE'S HAD TWO HUN'RED FIGHTS AN' HAS NEVER BEEN KNOCKED OUT!!
I HOPES HE'S AS TOUGH AS THEY SEZ HE IS - IT'LL BE FUN TO FIGHT HIM IN THE RING!
GORSH! IT IS QUIET IN THE LIVIN' ROOM!
AHOY, SWEE'PEA! DID THE SLUGGER COME?
SURE, POPEYE!
OH, MY GORSH!?! WHAT HAPPINGED TO THE SLUGGER, SWEE'PEA?
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I WAS ENTERTAININ' HIM LIKE YA TOLD ME TO AN' HE WENT TO SLEEP!
Bud Sagendorf

SWEE'PEA

TUM-DE-DA-TUM!
HELLO, THERE! GORSH! WHATCHA DOIN' WAY OUT HERE?
IT'LL BE DARK IN ANOTHER HOUR. WHATCHA GOIN' TA DO THEN?
HOT DORG!! I KNOWS WHAT!
YOU COME ON HOME AN' SPEND THE NIGHT WIT' ME!
AHOY, POPEYE, I HAS BRUNG A FRIEN' HOME TA SPEND THE NIGHT!
'AT'S SWELL, SWEE'PEA- I LIKES YA TO BRING YER LI'L FRIEN'S FER A VISIK!
I KNEW YA WOULDN' CARE!
BUT - WHERE IS YER FRIEN'!
OH! HE WAS TIRED AN' WENT TO BED AN' 'AT'S WHERE I YAM GOIN'!
GOOD NIGHT, POPEYE!!
GOOD NIGHT, SWEE'PEA!
THREE HOURS LATER—
I HAD BETTER GO SEE IF SWEE'PEA AN' HIS LI'L FRIEN' IS COVERED UP GOOD!
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SWEE'PEA
OH, BOY! LOOK AT THAT BIG RED APPLE!
I CAN'T REACH IT!
I WILL KNOCK IT DOWN WIT' THIS STICK!
BONG
STUBBORN HUH?
SPLAT
BLASTID OL' TREE!! GIVE ME 'AT APPLE!!
CRACK
YIPE!!
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